

INSIDE THE WSD

October 4, 2023

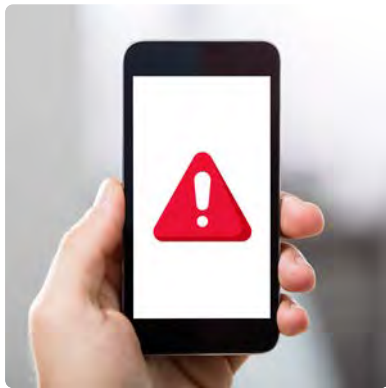


The safety and security of our WSD students and staff is of the utmost importance to our District. Help our Security Committee with future planning by completing the [linked survey](#). High school students will also receive this optional survey through their WSD email in the coming days.

Take the WSD Safety & Security Survey

Reminders | October Important Dates

As a friendly reminder, Parent/Teacher Conference dates and times are coming up this month. Enjoy your break this month! View the [Academic Calendar](#) for detailed information.



Nationwide FEMA Test Alert This Afternoon

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has scheduled a nationwide test of emergency alert systems for approximately 1:20 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 4. The test includes sending a "test message" to all televisions, radios and cell phones. [Read more.](#)



Close the Gap Grant Program

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is pleased to announce the Close the Gap Grant program. This is a one-time grant of up to \$1,500 for parents to use for allowable educational expenses for their K-12 public school district. [Read more.](#) Deadline to [register](#) is Oct. 25.



Mercy Clinic Update

Due to a change in staffing, the Mercy Clinic housed at Pearce Hall has been temporarily relocated to Mercy Clinic Family Medicine at 1502 West Meyer Road, Wentzville. The clinic is open from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Appointments can still be made by phone (636.445.3820) or [online](#).



Late Start Supervision Registration for Oct. 9

Our next late start day is Monday, Oct. 9. The WSD will provide supervision for K-5 students who need to be dropped off at the regular start time on Late Start Days. This is separate from our Before Care Program through Chautauqua. [Register your student.](#)

GET INVOLVED

Community Roundtable & Student/School Showcase is Set for Tonight

Let's talk about it! Parents, community members, and staff are invited to join us for Community Roundtable & Student/School Showcase events throughout the 2023-24 school year. The first event will be held today, Oct. 4, at Liberty High School. [Learn more.](#)



RSVP for Tonight's Community Roundtable Event

Strategic Planning Community Engagement Set for Oct. 9 & 10

Our five-year comprehensive school improvement plan (CSIP) will come to a close at the end of the 2023-24 school year. We are excited to engage in the process of creating a new road map for the next five years in the WSD. [Learn more.](#)



RSVP to Strategic Planning Community Engagement

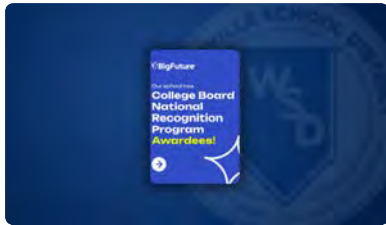
DISCOVER WSD



Three WSD High Schools Ranked in the Top 12% of Missouri Public High Schools

Holt, Liberty, and Timberland all ranked in the top 12% of Missouri public high schools on the U.S. News & World Report list of [2023-24 best high schools](#). The District's newest high school, North

Point High School, was not ranked, as listings were based on data primarily from the 2020-2021 school year. North Point High School opened in the 2021-22 school year. [Read more.](#)



Eight Students Earned Academic Honors From The College Board National Recognition Programs

These programs celebrate students' hard work in high school and showcase their strong academic performance. [Read more.](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Oct. 4** | [Community Roundtable and Liberty Feeder Pattern Student/School Showcase](#)
- **Oct. 6** | [St. Charles County Health Dept. FluFighters event](#) | 3-7 p.m.
- **Oct. 9** | Late Start
- **Oct. 9 & 10** | [Staff Strategic Planning Community Engagement Events](#)
- **Oct. 17** | WSD Local Wellness Committee Mtg. at 4 p.m.
- **Oct. 19** | Board of Education Mtg.
- **Oct. 20** | Early Release K-12
- **Oct. 23** | Parents As Teachers | [Light the Night Group Connection](#), 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Oct. 25** | Parent/Teacher conferences | PK-5, 4:30-8 p.m. | 6-12, 3:30-7 p.m.
- **Oct. 26** | No classes, PK-12 | Parent/Teacher conferences | PK-12, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
- **Oct. 27-31** | No classes, PK-12 | Fall Break 🍁🎃🍂

2023-24 Academic Calendar

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Fall Theatre Season

Look for more information in next month's issue!



2023 FALL THEATRE SEASON



Little Shop of Horrors

Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman
Music by Alan Menken

Nov. 9-11



Our Town

Written by Thornton Wilder

Nov. 9-11



Clue

Based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn
Written by Sandy Rustin

Nov. 16-18



INTO THE WOODS

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY STEPHEN SONDHEIM
BOOK BY JAMES LAPINE

NOV. 16-18

Little Shop of Horrors is presented through special arrangement with music theatre international/mti. all authorized performance materials are also supplied by mti. www.mtishows.com

"Our Town" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

Clue: On Stage (High School Edition) Based on the Screenplay by Jonathan Lynn Written by Sandy Rustin Additional Material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price Based on Paramount Pictures Motion Picture Based on the Hasbro Board Game Clue Original Music by Michael Holland

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SECONDARY



High School Internship Opportunities

High school internship opportunities available for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA). **The application period closes on**



Say Hello to Xello!

The WSD is excited to launch the district's new college and career readiness platform, Xello. Middle school and high school students in WSD have access to the platform and will



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

WSD Workforce Development Update

Check out the great things that are happening to prepare our students for their post-high school experience. [Read more.](#)

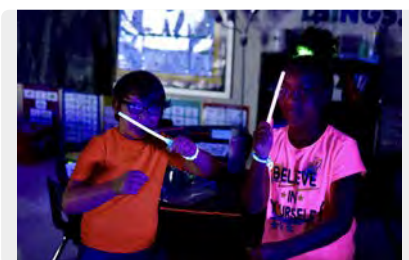
Oct. 7, 2023. Contact rebecca.a.courtney@nga.mil with questions. [Read more.](#)

begin teacher led lessons during student success time. [Read more.](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

- [Transportation Assistance form](#) | If you need to make a transportation change or have a question about your bus, please complete the form.
- **WSD's Local Wellness Committee** | First meeting of the 2023-24 school year from 4-5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Email gwendoyle@wsdr4.org for more information.
- Share Your Expertise With Our Students | [Community Intake Form](#)

FUN IN THE WSD





ATHLETIC CALENDARS



Holt Athletic Calendar



Liberty Athletic Calendar



North Point Athletic Calendar



Timberland Athletic Calendar

WSD Communications



[Notice of Non-Discrimination](#)

[SIS K12 Parent Portal Login](#) | [Canvas Learning Management System](#) | [2023-24 Student Academic Calendar](#) | [Start and End Times Schedule](#) | [Technology Information](#) | [WSD Online Payment Center](#)